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Tony Evers, Governor Dawn Crim, Secretary

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Steve Dunks, Zoning Administrator/Building Inspector Village of Suamico 12781 Velp Avenue Suamico, WI 54313 SteveD@Suamico.org **VIA EMAIL**

Re: Village of Suamico Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear Steve Dunks,

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality has met all the requirements under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.02 (5) and (15) and 101.82 (2m), the Department delegates your municipality the primary responsibility to perform commercial electrical permitting and inspecting for all installations under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(1)(a) to be constructed within the limits of your municipality. An exception to this delegation is that our agency retains jurisdiction for permitting and inspecting for all state-owned buildings pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.48(13).

As a condition of the delegation, you are required to comply with the following:

- Maintain your municipality's registration as an inspection agency.
- Provide the Department with a copy of any revisions to your municipality's electrical ordinance.
- Employ or contract with certified commercial electrical inspectors or independent inspection agencies.
- Provide the Department with any changes to the names of its certified commercial electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies employed or contracted by the municipality.

Please note that <u>Wisconsin Statute § 101.86(1)(a)</u> allows municipalities to exercise jurisdiction if the adopted electrical code strictly conforms with the state electrical wiring code. The following items are not in strict conformance with the applicable sections of SPS 316 or Wisconsin Statute and shall be revised in your ordinance.

- § 16.01(5) states that in the case of conflict, the most restrictive standards shall apply.
- §§ 16.04(2)(a) (1) and (2) include permit exclusions that are in conflict with Wis. Admin Code
 § SPS 316.012.
- §§ 16.04 (10) and (13) state permit expiration requirements that conflict with Wis. Admin Code
 § SPS 316.012(3)(b).

If your municipality choses to relinquish jurisdiction, please follow the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(c) by providing the Department with a 60-day notice prior to the day upon which your municipality intends to relinquish jurisdiction.

I understand that eServices, LLC will be the electrical inspection agency responsible for enforcement and has the proper certification to do so.

Our electrical consultant for your area, Craig Mulder, at (608) 444-5701, is available to assist in any questions or concerns your municipality may have with implementing commercial permitting and inspecting services.

The Division of Industry Services looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Michael D. McNally Jr. Section Chief, Electrical Program

Garry Krause, Bureau Director, Technical Services Bureau cc:

Craig Mulder, Electrical Consultant, Technical Services Bureau